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Applicants: I. NISHIZAWA, et al

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For: DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM AND QUERY PROCESSING  
METHOD USED IN THE SYSTEM, AND DATA COLLECTING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE METHOD, AND CHARGING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN THE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 2, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.